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CALIFORNIA SEVERANCE PLAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOANN BLAKE, DANNY K. LEE, and
MARTHA E. HUBBARD, on behalf of
themselves and all persons similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA BLUE
SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA SEVERANCE
PLAN AND BRUCE G. BODAKEN,
BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA
SEVERANCE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR,

Defendants.

Case No. C-06-1582 MMC

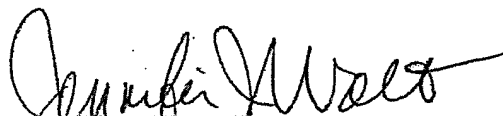
**STIPULATION REGARDING DISMISSAL
OF DEFENDANT BLUE SHIELD OF
CALIFORNIA SEVERANCE PLAN
ADMINISTRATOR AND BRUCE
BODAKEN WITH PREJUDICE
AND ORDER THEREON**

Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
Dept.: Ctrm. 7

Plaintiffs JoAnn Blake, Danny K. Lee and Martha E. Hubbard, through their counsel Richard M. Rogers, and Defendant Blue Shield of California Severance Plan, through its counsel, hereby stipulate that the only necessary defendant in the above matter is Blue Shield of California Severance Plan. The parties hereby stipulate that Defendant(s) Blue Shield of California Severance Plan Administrator and Bruce Bodaken are dismissed without prejudice. Defendant Blue Shield of California Severance Plan reserves all applicable defenses and arguments to the allegations asserted by Plaintiffs.

1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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3 Dated: May 9, 2006



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14 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHENEY
United States District Judge

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